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TO AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS PRIORITY

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TAGS: BEXP, SY

SUBJECT: MINISTER OF ECONOMY INVITES SECRETARY  
RICHARDSON TO ATTEND DAMASCUS FAIR

REF: DAMASCUS 4661

1. SYRIAN AMBASSADOR DR. KABBANI EXTENDED GOS INVITATION  
TO SECRETARY RICHARDSON BY LETTER IN MID-JUNE. SECRETARY  
RICHARDSON IN JULY 9 LETTER DECLINED DUE TO HEAVY PRIOR  
JULY-AUGUST COMMITMENTS.

2. COMMERCE UNDER-SECRETARY EDWARD O. VETTER WILL VISIT  
DAMASCUS WHILE RETURNING FROM EARLY AUGUST U.S.-IRAN JOINT  
COMMISSION MEETINGS IN TEHRAN. HE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE  
DAMASCUS MONDAY, AUGUST 9 AT 0735, LEAVING TUESDAY,  
AUGUST 10 AT 1135. HE WILL PERSONALLY CONVEY SECRETARY  
RICHARDSON'S REGRETS AND SINCERE WISHES FOR SUCCESS IN THE  
DAMASCUS INTERNATIONAL FAIR. ROBINSON

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